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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO

Josephine LoPresti, '47, who has entered the
Maryknoll Sisters.

Anita Buckley, '49, who has entered the
Novitiate of the Grey Nuns of the Immaculate
Conception, Pembroke, Ont. She is now Sister
Mary Francis.

Teresa Morrissey, '48, has also entered the
Grey Nuns of Pembroke, her name is Sister Mary
Edward.

NOTICE

The Annual Requiem Mass for the De-
ceased Members of the Alumnae Association
will be said at 8 a.m. on Friday Morning,
November 11th, in the Hospital Chapel
Father Wm. Smith—Celebrant.



SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THE CLASS OF 1925

Suggestions Still Wanted for the Big Re-Union
in the Summer of 1950.

Please write Hilda Wintermeyer Shoniker, R.R.
No. 1, Preston, Ont.

AS IS CUSTOMARY CHRISTMAS REMEM-
BRANCES WILL BE SENT TO THOSE
ALUMNAE MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL AT
CHRISTMAS. PLEASE CO-OPERATE BY
SENDING IN THE NAMES OF ANY SICK
NURSES THAT ARE KNOWN TO YOU.



NURSES' ALUMNAE MEETING

The June meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae, St. Michael's Hospital, was held in the Reception Room of the Hospital on June 14. The guests of honour being the graduating class.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Miss Doreen Murphy read the treasurer's report. General Fund \$1,746.99; Scholarship Fund \$1,979.55.

The correspondence was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Romano read the report from The Blue Cross Association.

The Report on the Scholarship tea held in April showed a profit of \$305.41.

Miss Huck read a report on the R.N.A.O. meeting held in Ottawa in April, which she attended as Alumnae representative.

Miss Ray read a report on the Institute conducted by the Ontario Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association, held in Ottawa in March, at which she represented the Alumnae.

New Business

Miss Huck introduced the matter of a concert or play being produced by the Quarrington Concert Co. The Alumnae to receive considerable profit from this. The details of this arrangement were read by the secretary. Miss Doreen Murphy moved that these details be investigated and if satisfactory, arrangements be made for a concert or play to be produced. This was seconded by Miss Corrigan and carried.

Miss Hogan, on behalf of the graduating class, expressed thanks to the Alumnae for the forthcoming dance.

There followed a delightful programme by members of the Cathedral Boys' Choir.

The door prize was won by Miss Pat. Miller, a graduate.

Refreshments were served. The meeting was then adjourned.



EDUCATIONAL REPORT—SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1949.

There are 262 students in this school: 18 of the 69, 1949 graduates, 83 seniors, 69 intermediates, 29 juniors and 70 preliminary students: Six affiliating students, 5 on obstetrics and one from the Ontario Hospital, Whitby.

Classes began for the year on September 12. Father O'Toole is replacing Father Klem as instructor in Sociology and Father Wey replaces Father Cullinane as instructor in religion.

Affiliation with the Hospital for Sick Children and Psychiatric Hospital continues as well as field work with the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses and the Toronto Public Health Department.

There are:

- 152 full time and 6 part time graduates on staff
- 9 staff dieticians and 10 student dieticians
- 9 post-graduates, representing 8 schools and 4 provinces, in the operating room.
- 5 record librarian students.
- 4 laboratory technicians.

Miss Elaine Colgan, the winner of the Alumnae Scholarship has left for St. Louis to begin her post graduate course.

Seventeen St. Michael's Hospital graduates have registered for post-graduate work at five universities.



ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL WAS HAVEN FOR INJURED VICTIMS OF BURNING LAKE STEAMSHIP

**Instant Response of Staff to Night Call—Priests
on Day-Long Duty at Morgue—Cardinal Speaks
at Requiem Mass**

(Canadian Register)

St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, added an inspiring page to its history when at 2.45 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, the stillness of the night hours was broken by the warning of the terrible disaster that had occurred to the lake steamer "Noronic" which while lying in Toronto harbor with between 600 and 700 souls on board had become a blazing furnace within a few minutes of the fire alarm being given.

St. Michael's was the nearest hospital to the scene of the disaster and as soon as it received the telephone message to prepare for the reception of injured all available doctors and nurses and other needed workers were summoned. Doctors came at once from all parts of the city including some who are not on the staff of the hospital. The Sisters in charge of the various departments of the hospital rose immediately from their beds. The Sister Superior was seen in the storage room hauling out beds which were set up in the corridors and she was later in the kitchen making coffee for the injured. Nurses left private patients to help in the emergency and it was noted that none of the patients afterwards complained of neglect.

Dr. Paul McGoey was on his turn of duty in the emergency ward when the warning came quickly followed by the injured who were brought in ambulances and taxis. Dr. McGoey was not without experience of this kind of emergency for he was called to attendance at the Coconut Grove fire at Boston some five years ago which caused over 200 deaths. Dr. McGoey was soon joined by Dr. Keith Welsh, the Chief Surgeon, who though he had been operating all day on Friday and carried out the regular operations on Saturday came at once for this night duty. Dr. Ed. Brooks, Chief of the Medical staff, also came and Dr. George Culnan, Chief Resident Surgeon, was on hand. Every interne on the staff worked during the night. Among those receiving honorable mention is Mr. Burgoyne, foreman of the employees. Special supplies, such as bandages for burns, had to be sent for outside the hospital.

Swift Treatment

The patients as they were brought in were taken to a doctor who diagnosed the condition and indicated the treatment required. Nurses would then take the patient for bandaging or operation or whatever was needed. The different medicines were made available as ordered. Altogether between 70 and 80 patients were brought in; most of them were able to sit and it was noted that they were more than willing to wait their turn for attention and sometimes they would ask a doctor or nurse to attend first to another patient whose injuries seemed to be worse than theirs. All except 25 of the patients were able to leave the hospital immediately after treatment.

The patients seemed less concerned about their injuries than about the fate of their friends and relatives on the doomed ship. No deaths took place in the hospital though two dead bodies apparently cases of drowning, were brought in. One of the works of mercy that Sisters, nurses and priests took on themselves was to communicate with relatives by long-distance telephone and other means to assure them of the safety of relatives.

Percentage of Catholics

Father Wigglesworth, Chaplain of St. Michael's Hospital, rushed by ambulance to the waterfront to see if any victims could be given spiritual aid. It was impossible for him to get on the ship and though doused with water he attended to the injured who were being sent in ambulances and taxis to hospitals. Father Wigglesworth says that judging by those who came to St. Michael's Hospital, about one-sixth of those on the Noronic were Catholics.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dorothy Shamess spent her summer vacation at Lake Penage in the Sudbury district.

Connie Bond spent a very enjoyable holiday, taking a trip across Canada to Victoria, B.C., and returning by way of the States. It was Connie's first introduction to the beautiful Canadian Rockies and a very enjoyable one.

Margaret Simpson-Ray spent a happy holiday touring the Maritimes.

Ann DesRoches spent her holidays in the Midland district.

Kay Whalen and Lois Huck visited Quebec, St. Ann de Beaupre and Cape de Madelaine on their summer vacation.

Margaret O'Sullivan spent her holiday this year at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Evelyn Dennis, '43, enjoyed a trip to the West and California recently.

Doreen Murphy spent her vacation travelling through Buffalo, Rochester, Washington, Baltimore and New York City.

Marion Holmes enjoyed a three weeks vacation travelling through the Adirondacks, the Berkshires, visiting on Cape Cod and in Boston, Nantucket Island, returning via the Catskills and Quebec. Marion tells us that the temperature hovered between 101 and 102 while in Boston.

Mrs. Cap. Shoniker (Hilda Wintermeyer), Mrs. Emma Gignac Stone and Mrs. Nora Gleason Robert spent a happy holiday together at Port Elgin.

Augustine Bourdon chose Ottawa and Kingston for her holiday this year.

The cottage and the Lake were the holiday hideouts of Doris Vandervoort McCormick, Norma O'Connor, Gladys Gannon and we're sure a host of our alumnae members.

Adele Johnson spent her summer vacation in Kenora and district.

Ella and Philomena O'Boyle holidayed in Orillia and Brechin.

Catherine McGuinness and May Moir were among those that chose the Martyrs' Shrine for their vacation.

Dorothy Bergin spent her vacation in Washington and New York City.

Laura McGurk spent her holiday at Port Sydney.

Elma Purtle and Helen O'Sullivan enjoyed their vacation to the West Coast. While in Vancouver they spent a couple of days with Jean Clark who returns to Toronto in the Fall.

Helen O'Leary was a vacation visitor to Fort William, Ont.

Celia Hynes took the Saguenay trip this summer and spent some time in Quebec City. While on the trip she met Senator Taft of the United States who was also a passenger on board ship.

Norah McHenry spent a month at home holidaying with her family.

Mrs. Walter Dunbar (Irene McGurk) enjoyed the summer at Shanty Bay.





WEDDINGS

CHURCHMACK—MYCAN—At St. Josephat's Cathedral, on Oct. 8, 1949, Ann Mycan, '46, to Allan Churchmack.

KILLACKEY—BART—On Saturday, September, 24, 1949, in St. Brigid's Church, Toronto, Louise M. Bart, '41, to James B. Killackey of Galway, Ireland.

BURGESS—DAWSON—On October 7, 1949, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothsay, New Brunswick, Dorothy Dawson, '49, to Donald Burgess.

MULLIGAN—BELL—On July 27, 1949, at St. Stanislaus Church, Copper Cliff, Ont., by Rev. J. Lalonde, Rosemary Bell, '47, to Donald Michael Mulligan.

PARROTT—McMILLAN—In 1949, Florence McMillan to F. Parrott.

COUTURE—SHANNON—On September 3, 1949, in St. Anthony's Church, Virginia, Ont., Maureen Shannon, '47, to Donal George Couture of Prince George, B.C. Rev. Father Jos. Murphy officiated. Honeymoon plans included a motor trip to Michigan. They will reside in Toronto.

JOSE—CRAWFORD—On Sept. 3, 1949, at Grace United Church, Brampton, Ont., Marian Crawford, '45, to Donald Wm. Jose.

PIPPY—JACKMAN—At Holy Family Church, Toronto, On Sept. 22, 1949, Margaret Jackman, '43, to Howard Pippy. The brother of the bride, Rev. Father T. H. Jackman, officiated.

BUCKNAM—VANBUREN—In February 1948, Edna VanBuren, '32, to M. Bucknam.

DUSCHARME—CLANCY—At Sacred Heart Church, Windsor, Ont., Helen Clancy, '44, to Ken Duscharme on August 1, 1949.

NAYLOR—FORESTELL—At the Church of the Visitation, Campbellford, Ont., on Sept. 20, 1949, Loretto Forestell, '47, to Joseph Naylor.

HAYDEN—McIVER—With Monsignor McGrand officiating at St. Anthony's Church, Toronto, Rose McIver, '47, to Wm. Hayden, on Sept. 3, 1949.

BONAFIRRO—GRECO—At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Aug. 21, 1949, Rita Greco, '46, to Albert Bonafirro. Monsignor Belcastro officiated.

SULLIVAN—LEITERMAN—At Newman Chapel, Toronto, by Rev. Father Sullivan, Elsie Leiterman, '46, to Kenneth Howard Sullivan, on Aug. 8, 1949.

STEWART—WITTIG—In Toronto, at the Church of the Redeemer, on July 30, 1949, Patricia Wittig, '47, to Donald Charles Stewart.

FARNELL—BAZINET—At St. John's Chapel of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on July 2, 1949, Patricia Bazinet, '46, to James Herbert Farnell. Father B. T. Kyte officiated. After a honeymoon trip through the United States the happy pair will reside in Williamstown, Mass.

ROBERTSON—COONEY—At Stanley, New Brunswick, in September, Addie Cooney, '30, to Emory Robertson.

LEFEUVRE—HILLIS—At Grand Valley, Ont., on July 25, 1949, Audrey Hillis, '46, to Albert Richard Lefevre.

MULLIGAN—VALIQUETTE—On Aug. 6, 1949, in the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay, Ont. Edna Valiquette, '44, to John J. Mulligan. Rev. F. P. Devine officiated.

THOMAS—STANTON—On Sept. 17, 1949, in Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, Margaret Mary Stanton, '37, to Russell Joseph Thomas. Rev. Father Stone officiated, with Father Malone saying the nuptial mass. After a honeymoon in Eastern Canada the happy couple will reside in London, Ont.

SALUTE TO CANADA—MARTYRS' SHRINE

We trust that many of our members saw this magnificent portrayal in honour of the Tercentenary of the Jesuit Martyrs. We were fortunate enough to see a few of the many St. Michael's graduates who were there—among those noted were: Irene McGurk, Marie Ellard, Bertha Ryan, Ella O'Boyle, Margaret Way, Mary Chambers, Kay Welsh, Mrs. Walter Dunbar, Mildred Tossy, Irene Nealon, Gertrude Egan, Mrs. K. Lavis LeBeau, Philomena O'Boyle, Genevieve Lesion, Violet Sotirooff, Betty Phelan, Anita Buckley, Elaine Colgan, Margaret Farrell, Margaret Simpson-Ray, Elizabeth Lloyd, Geraldine Epoch, Rose Marie Osteck, Patricia Miller and Patricia Kennedy.



ENGAGEMENTS

Kathleen Loney, '46, to Dr. Charles Pender.

Anne Marie Elliot, '42, to Hugh McKeown. The wedding to take place in Aurora, Ont., on Oct. 29, 1949.



Class Re-union

The Class of 1944 held a Reunion at the home of Isabel Knox in Cooksville on Sept. 11, 1949. The afternoon and evening were very enjoyable and letters from classmates unable to attend were read with pleasure and anticipation. Among those present were: Isabel Bart, Mary Comartin, Goldie Cross Robinson, Marion Doherty, Muriel Fulton Wetmore, Mary Anne Griffin, Josephine Heffernan, Anna Marie Kramer, Kay Moffatt Kirwin, Eleanor Mothersill Graham, Gerry McCarthy, Kay McDonald, Norah McHenry, Betty O'Neill, Ruth Watson Powell, Florentine Weiler Adams and Kay Pecore.



THE GRADUATION DANCE

The annual Graduation Dance was held on Friday, June 17, 1949, at Eaton Auditorium with The Starduster's Orchestra in attendance. Incidentally it was one of the hottest evenings of the summer.

Patrons and Patronesses for the Dance were the Chiefs of the Departments and their wives. The retired Staff Men were honorary guests.

Wristlet corsages made up in the School Colours were presented to each member of the Graduating Class who were the special guests of the evening. These were presented by Mrs. Boulter on behalf of the Alumnae Association.

Guests were received by Miss Lois Huck, the President and by Dorothy Bergin and Gladys Gannon, Conveners of the Dance.

Prizes for the evening were donated by Northways, Kent-Fairweather, Elizabeth Arden and Alton Lewis.



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FOR THE DEAD....."

1899 —F. Hughes Murphy
E. Wickett Squires

1900 —M. Yates
M. McNichol

Sisters:

Class of

1894 —Attracta
Columba
Dosethea

1901 —G. Andrews
R. O'Connor
M. E. Groom

1895 —Claudia
deSales
St. Felix
St. Philip

1902 —I. L. Coulson

1908 —Edana

1903 —B. Halpin
T. Regan
M. Rowan
M. O'Leary

1914 —St. Hugh

1904 —E. Stubberfield
O. Brennan

1915 —Chrysostom

1938 —Felicita

1905 —E. Greene Young
A. Thompson
W. Warnica Hodgson

Nurses

1894 —H. C. Madden Connolly
Elizabeth O'Leary
M. Skinner

1906 —E. Allard Hohlstein
S. Mahoney

1896 —M. Malloy
M. McCready

1907 —H. Foley
M. Kormann
L. Reilly

1897 —L. Boyne

1898 —J. Corcoran
J. Donnelly

1908 —A. Cahill
E. Gough

IN MEMORIAM

1909 —R. Culkeen

P. McBride

H. O'Neill

1910 —Josephine Shanahan
Hendersen

Teresa Carey Lee

L. F. G. Miller

1911 —M. Moore

1912 —Margaret Tanguay
Kennedy

E. Turner

1913 —G. Burke

F. McMahon

M. Sullivan O'Boyle

1914 —W. E. Metherell

C. McBride

1915 —A. Cosgriff

N. Garthan

M. Walsh Holland

C. Mogan

1916 —Alice Granton

Leama Neilly

1917 —Sara Jones

1918 —Catherine Garvey

Loretto Gignac
McQuillen

Anna Kelly

May Kennedy

Louise O'Brien

1919 —Agnes Creighton

Cecile Hanrahan Herbert

Leah Marcoux Wells

Kathleen Moran
McNevin

Eleanor Morrow

1920 —Hazel Cunningham

Julia Kerr

Teresa Mirsian

Cecelia Ryan

Sophia Searson

Kathleen Sweeney

1921 —Grace Moyer Troup

Ann Sheridan

1922 —Ella McGuire

Irene McKinnon Travers

1923 —Maud Lawlor

1924 —Letitia Gaudet

Mary Madden

Irma Mylius

Regina McDonald

Alice O'Reilly

Dulcie Perry

Rose Scollon

Bertha Stewart

1925 —Mary Meehan

Dorothy McDevitt

Margaret McGinley
Ethier

Dorothy Potter Young

Olive Sheridan

IN MEMORIAM

1926 —Alice Cronin
 Winnifred Downey
 Kathryn Jaquith Wassell
 Nan Murray

1927 —Lenore Bowie
 Mary Daley
 Kathleen Moore
 Marie Wingfielder

1928 —Jewell King
 Vera McDonald
 Ruth Wilson

1929 —Mary Gulliver
 Mary Murphy
 Mary Teresa McDonald

1930 —Ann Battye
 Mona Comish
 Dorothy Garner
 Margaret Granton

1931 —Frances Jones

1932 —Loretto Bond

1933 —Marie Athon Benjamin
 Blanche Bertrand
 Marian Bell
 Andre Deguire Palmer
 Agnes Donohue

1937 —Lillian McGee Spencer

R.I.P.

The above has been compiled from the records of the Training School Office.

If there are other names that should be added or corrections, please send to Sister Mary Kathleen.



CEREMONY OF RECEPTION

Gowned as brides and followed by their little flower girls, nine young women received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph in a ceremony of reception on August 15, 1949. Upon entering the Chapel the girls were accepted by Rt. Rév. W. A. McCann, officiating as delegate for the Archbishop.

Later they left the Chapel and returned dressed in the habit. Rev. W. Kerr celebrated the Mass and gave the sermon. Among the nine new Sisters was Helen Bradley, '41, who is now known as Sister Mary Eileen. Our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Sister.



(The following little poem was written by one of St. Michael's nurses who has worked in the Nursery for three years. We leave it to you as to the kind of care the babies receive.)

A BABY'S SMILE

A baby's smile is a treasure
 Softening e'en the calloused heart
 And lingering there forever
 A beauty and joy will impart.
 And the bruised heart is cheery
 At the sight of that without guile
 And on hearing a tinkling baby laugh
 Hosts of God's angels smile.
 Guard well that innocent baby smile
 And through all the years to come
 It will brighten many a weary life
 As the rays of the rising sun.
 And when the sun sets on that smile
 The good it has done goes before
 And God Himself will radiantly smile
 As He opens wide Heaven's door.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Sister Marie Antoinette is now in charge of the Emergency and Out Patients' Dept. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Sister St. Nilus is at the Convent at Colgan, Ont.

Sister Florecita is now in charge of a floor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Sheila Devlin has accepted a position with the Trans-Canada Airways.

Connie Bond, '32, has accepted a position as Nursing Counsellor with the Department of Health and Welfare in Ottawa, Ont.



CLASS REUNION

Gladys Christie Hall was hostess to the members of the Class of '29 on Wednesday, June 29th, 1949, at her home 1050 Avenue Road. Mae MacNeill, now Mrs. J. F. Stenhouse, was the guest of honour. Mrs. Stenhouse has returned to Canada for the first time since graduation having spent some time in Scotland and recently in New Zealand. Her husband has joined the Psychiatric Staff of the Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Mental Hospital.

Among those present to enjoy the evening were Adele Knowlton Hickey, Marg. Kelly Blois, K. Gropp, Grace MacDuff, Jean Parkin Snell, Alice Romano, Isobel Noonan Brooks, Evelyn O'Donnell Regan, Ann Atkinson, Florence MacDuff, Angela Robbins O'Connell and Marie LaRocque Farie.

FROM
OUR
MAIL
BAG

(Extracts from a letter to Sister Mary Kathleen from Betty Burns.)

Dear Sister:—

Happy Easter! At present I am located at Tachihowa, Japan, about fifty minutes from Tokyo. We are a small outpost with a bed capacity of fifty. We have three doctors, a chaplain, seven nurses, fifty enlisted men and plenty of Japanese nurses, and maids. I have the Nursery with a Japanese nurse.

There is a Japanese Orphanage located near here and I visit there often. At present I am trying to round up enough instruments to start up an orphans' band. The kids are good and eager to learn anything. The Sisters in charge are called Silesian and there are Canadian, American, and Dutch sisters among them. They have quite a job to feed and clothe them.

Give my regards to all the natives from the old country. Tell Sister Jeanne it takes me one hour to make a bed in Japanese. Too bad I can't speak with Divers Tongues.

Regards,
Betty Burns

P.S. If any of the girls have old Easter cards I would like them for the orphans. They are very artistic and like to make things.

Address:—Lt. E. Burns N-757093, 376 Station Hospital, A.P.O. 704, C/O San Francisco, California.

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Borden's Milk

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PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER THE MEETING IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 13, 1949

Second Tuesday of December

Place — Nurses' Residence

Time — 8:00 p.m. Sharp



COME AND HEAR ALL THE NEWS OF THE BIG
MUSICAL EVENING OF NOVEMBER 7th



IMPORTANT PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

REFRESHMENTS



PUBLIC HEALTH

Joan Pegler has joined the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Doreen Murphy has been transferred to Parkdale District from St. Michael's Hospital Health Service.

Connie Bond, upon resignation from the Staff of the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses, was the recipient of a presentation from the entire staff.



Joan Hope, '48, has joined the staff of the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses.

Barbara Grant had a successful year at University in the Advanced Nursing Course and has returned to the Public Health Nursing Dept. of the City of Toronto and is awaiting her Senior Appointment. Best of luck, Barb.

Lorraine Larson has been transferred from the Peterboro Health Unit to the Porcupine Health Unit as Senior Nurse.



Mary O'Mara Finnamore, '41, has a new address too—it is 8143 Poplar St., Vancouver, B.C.

ST. MICHAEL'S EMERGENCY DURING THE
NORONIC FIRE

Emergency was quiet and almost deserted prior to the appearance, at 2.55 a.m., September 17th, of two men, two women and thirteen year old Janet Williams, who announced the only warning given to the Hospital of the approaching influx. "Don't spend any time with us—get ready quickly for the many who are coming after us". Almost immediately sirens proclaimed the arrival of eighty-four men and women in night attire, partly clothed, wet, burned and shocked.

All who heard the alarm and who could possibly leave their floors came voluntarily to Emergency and the spirit of cooperation and desire to help was evident everywhere. Those who were cold and wet, with no burns, were suffering mostly from shock. These were promptly clothed in dry gowns and blankets and hot coffee prepared for them. The patients who were burned and wet were most pitiful and it was difficult to know who were in greatest need of attention. Dr. Welsh, Dr. McGoey, Dr. G. Culnan along with Dr. Brooks and the medical staff made quick decisions. There were plenty of internes and nurses and in short order plasma had been started on the most seriously injured and they were on their way to the operating room for dressings. All the theatres had been opened and each patient received morphine, penicillin and antitetanus serum before being rushed up. Then the minor dressings were attended to in Emergency, stimulants and hot coffee were given and those who were able were taken to the Royal York and King Edward Hotels, free of charge by the Diamond Taxi, clad in hospital gowns, ward trousers and blankets.

The people were wonderful patients. We marvelled at the fact that each one waited his turn for attention quietly, not expecting more than anyone else. Sister Superior and a small crew brought down extra mattresses and equipped the Assembly Hall and corridors to receive those who came from the Operating Room. With the wonderful staff of Sisters, Doctors, Internes and Nurses, all treatments were completed by 7 a.m. and the Operating Rooms were ready and open on schedule for another day's work.

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We Extend Our Sympathy To:—

Josephine DeWitt, '41, on the death of her mother.

Lulu Garson Young, '18, whose husband died recently.

Marguerite Manley Hayes, '20, on the death of her father.

Josephine Kelly Hawker, '40, on the death of her father.

Helen Lunn, '15, on the death of her father.

Margaret McArthur Baker, '32, whose husband died recently.

Eileen Ryan Berthlotte, '25, whose mother died recently.

Marie O'Brien, on the death of her sister.

Margaret Corr Quinn, '34, on the sudden death of her son.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien (Kathleen Rolland), on the death of her husband.

Margaret Thurlow Symonette, '36, on the sudden death of her little daughter, Margaret Ann.

Dorothy Taylor Hines, '36, on the death of her father.

Mary Holden Hogan, '36, on the death of her mother.

Hilda McDonald, '18, on the death of her father.

Rose Hayes Shuman, '34, on the death of her mother.

**IN MEMORIAM****Mabel Tangney Kennedy**

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death on July 26, 1949, of Mabel Tangney Kennedy of the class of 1912.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Penetang, 60 years ago and spent her childhood in Peterboro. After graduation from St. Michael's she spent some five years at nursing and then married William J. Kennedy. Her early married life was spent in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Kirkland Lake and later in Hamilton, Ontario. During her lifetime she was active in many organizations including the Red Cross, the Catholic Women's League and was a devout follower of Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions. It is significant too that she died on the Feast of St. Anne to whom she had great devotion. A pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre had been a happy holiday the year before.

To her husband, William Kennedy of Burlington, her two sons, Arthur and John, and her married daughter, Mrs. Hollis Potter, and grandson Kenneth of Hamilton, as well as to her sisters, Mrs. J. Donovan of St. Marys', Pa., Mrs. Hugh Waters of Calgary, Alta., and Eva Tangney of Edmonton, the Alumnae offers sincere sympathy.

R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Robert Lee

The death occurred on Aug. 24, 1949, at Seymour East, near Campbellford, Ont., of Mrs. Robert Lee, formerly Teresa Carey. She was in her 64th year. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church with Rev. J. C. Moloney officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee graduated from St. Michael's Hospital in 1910. She served overseas in the First World War. She was active in many women's organizations including the Hospital Auxiliary, the Catholic Women's League and her local Fair Board.

The sympathy of our Alumnae members is extended to her three sons: Thomas of Windsor, and Emmett and Paul at home, also to her six sisters and three brothers, Sister Columba, Port Arthur; Alice and Bessie Carey, New York City; Mrs. Kathleen Stark, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Rose McCarragher, Cobourg; and Miss Agnes Carey, Peterboro; Dennis, Harrisburg, Pa.; William, Los Angeles; and Jim of Winnipeg. R.I.P.



NEWS OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Nell Doyle, is a patient at the Adam Beck Sanitarium, London, Ont. This news was quite a shock to all Nell's friends. Our best wishes for a rapid recovery. Mail is always welcome when you are confined to bed.

Carmel Golan Downey, '37, is also a patient in Sanitarium. Her address is Empire Building, Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, Ont. We're sure Carmel would welcome mail from her classmates also.

Annabelle Sampson is a patient at the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, suffering from Poliomyelitis. Again thoughtfulness in mail and remembrances are much appreciated and help to fill the time during long convalescence.

Dolores Ginestre has been on the sick list recently.

Mrs. Alex Faichney (Freda Secord) has returned home from Hospital and is convalescing after recent surgery.

Norma Middleton was a patient in Hospital recently.

Mrs. Harry McDermott (Bernadette Walsh) has been ill. We trust that she will be better soon.

Gertrude Meyers Murray was a patient recently.

Mary Barry has also been on the sick list.

Lydia Regan is still a patient at the Westminster Military Hospital, London, Ont.

Laura Kiernan Stevenson, '34, is recuperating after recent surgery.

Mary Llwyd is still a patient in Freeport Sanatorium.

ADDRESSES OF ALUMNAE MEMBERS — RELIGIOUS

St. Michael's Hospital

Sisters

Mary Kathleen
Jeanne
Vincentia
Colette
Carmela
Florian
Paschal
Mary Bridget
St. Hugh
St. Edward
Jane Frances
De Sales
Eucharistia
St. Albert
Angeline

St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto

Sisters

Amata
Vianney
St. Irma
Marian
Marie Antoinette
Mary Reine
Florecita

St. Joseph's Convent Novitiate

Wellesley St., Toronto.

Sister Eileen

St. Joseph's Hospital, Winnipeg

Sister

Evangelista

St. Joseph's On-The-Lake

Sisters

Felicitas
Mercedes
Palladia
Eusebia

St. Joseph's Convent, Colgan, Ont.

Sister

St. Nilus

Our Lady of Mercy Hospital

Sisters

Mary Margaret
St. Edmund
Stansilaus
Melanie

St. Joseph's College

Sisters

Carmichael
Hedwig

St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, B.C.

Sisters

Jeanette
Bathilde (Superior)

House of Providence

Sisters

St. Luke
Celestia



**St. Joseph's On-The-Lake
Pembroke, Ont.**

Rev. Mother Magdalene

**St. Joseph's Hospital,
Barrhead, Alta.**

Sister M. Jean

**St. Joseph's Hospital
Radville, Sask.**

Sister Helen

**Monastery ' Precious Blood
St. Joseph St., Toronto.**

Sister Mary Of Good Counsel

Bethany, Antigonish, N.S.

Sisters

Beatrice

Immaculata

St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph

Sister Mary Eileen

**St. Joseph's Hospital
2100 N. Burlington St.,
Chicago, Ill.**

Sister

Mary Vincent (Foley)

**Monastery Precious Blood
Hamilton, Ontario**

Sister Monica

Grey Nuns—Pembroke

Teresa Morrissey—

Sister Mary Edward

Anita Buckley—

Sister Mary Francis

**Monastery Our Lady of Charity
West Lodge, Toronto.**

Sister Mary Immaculate Con-
ception

Maryknoll Sisters

Josephine LoPresti

Maryknoll Novitiate

Maryknoll, N.Y.

**Monastery Precious Blood
3651 Hudson St., Vancouver, B.C.**

Sister Mary Magdalene

**Sisters of Providence Convent
Kingston, Ontario**

Sister Marie (Rashotte)

**Monastery Precious Blood
54th W. Hamilton Parkway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Sister Mary Verda.

**Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph
Kingston, Ont.**

Sister St. Peter (McParland)

Sister Higgins

**Holy Trinity Hospital,
Graceville, Minn.**

Sister Bernadette



BIRTHS

DAY—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on June 28, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Day, a son.

RIDDELL—At Hamilton, Ontario, on August 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell (Antoinette Kraft, '43), a son.

BURROUGHS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burroughs (Katherine McAuley, '29), announce the birth of their son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on August 22, 1949.

WATT—At Banff, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt (Kathleen Firth, '43), a daughter, "Mary Louise".

MOONEY—On August 29, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mooney (Alice Maher, '47), a son.

COFFEY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey (Kathleen Hodgins, '36), announce the arrival of their daughter, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on July 18, 1949.

MACDONALD—On July 5, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. MacDonald (Rita Lynch, '41), a daughter, "Mary Kathryn".

RICHARDS—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, July 9, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Richards (Eunice Darragh, '43), a son, "James Stewart".

WAGGONER—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Waggoner (Eleanor Myers, '47), announce the arrival of their son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sept. 7, 1949.

LOVESEITH—At San Mateo, California, on August 5, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Loveseth (Helen Pickett, '42), a son, "Leonard James".

CONWAY—On June 22, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway (Theresa Charpentier, '47), a son.

McCULLOCH—On August 30, 1949, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos McCulloch (Ruth Barlow, '46), a daughter, "Michele Dianne".

VANDEBEEK—At Potsdam, N.Y., on July 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek (Geraldine Norman, '45), a daughter "Susan Maria".

RIVET—On July 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Rivet (Fay Mulligan, '47), a son, at North Bay, Ontario.

NEIL—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Neill (Valeria Scharbach, '41), the gift of a son, on August 25, 1949.

CUNNINGHAM—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, Ontario, on Aug. 22, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham (Helen Costello, '41), a son.

FINNEGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finnegan (Cele O'Donnell, '32), announce the birth of their son at St. Michael's Hospital, on Sept. 3, 1949.

WALKE—Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Walke (Anne Marie Cooke) announce the arrival of their son, "Michael Francis", at St. Michael's Hospital, on July 23, 1949.

O'SULLIVAN—To Dr. and Mrs. Paul O'Sullivan at St. Michael's Hospital, on July 9, 1949, the gift of a son, "Shaun Douglas".





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 Sister Hedwig of the class of 1949.
 Edna Byrnnne of the class of 1949.
 Noren Gleeson of the class of 1948.
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 Teresa M. Kelly of the class of 1947.
 Ann Marie Quigley of the class of 1941.
 Mary Joan Laviolette of the class of 1948.
 Rose Marie Osteck of the class of 1946.
 Marie Paus of the class of 1949.

University of St. Louis, Mo.

Patricia Bradford of the class of 1946.
 Elaine Colgan of the class of 1949.

McGill University—Montreal

Mary MacIntosh of the class of 1946.

University of Ottawa

Margaret Tanney of the class of 1944.

St. Francis Xavier University—Antigonish

Teresa Rooney of the Class of 1949.
 Ann Decoste of the class of 1948.

Columbia University—New York

Betty K. Webster of the class of 1933.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNAE SPONSORS MUSICAL EVENING AT MASSEY HALL

In conjunction with the Quarrington Concert Bureau our Alumnae is sponsoring a musical evening in Massey Hall on November 7th. We expect this to be the big event of the year. Tentative reports show that the tickets are selling well and a sell out with a full house is expected. A special programme is being printed giving the factual background of the Hospital, the Alumnae and its executive.

The guest artiste is SHEILA MUNRO. Miss Munro is a Canadian having been born in Manitoba. She has a wide and artistic background of study and accomplishment. After two years of study with Norah Drewett de Kresz in Toronto she went to Paris to study under Isidore Philipp. Following this she taught in England until the outbreak of the War. On her return to Canada Miss Munro appeared in recital in a number of Canadian cities, has played on many programmes for the Armed Forces and is well known to radio audiences from coast to coast.

We are sure that you will enjoy the distinctive playing of our guest artiste and be charmed with her quiet personality and artistic poise.

Don't forget the date is MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, in MASSEY HALL. Tickets may be obtained from the President, Miss Lois Huck, at the Nurses' Residence.



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SUMMER VISITORS

Olive Corley and Bertha Gibbons, of New York City, were in town during the summer and visited at the Hospital.

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Ina McKendrick was a visitor to Toronto during the summer. Ina at present has two nieces in training at St. Michael's.

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Margaret Mangone, '25, visited here this summer. Her address is 4398 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Quebec.

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✓ Kay Walsh Kirk was a summer visitor here.

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Lulu Marrin of Detroit, Michigan, visited friends here recently.

Margaret Dwyer Johnson, of Bogota, Columbia, was a recent visitor here bringing her children up for school. Peter and Michael are going to Ridley College and Margaret to Loretto, Armour Heights.

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Mrs. Carl Frawley (Grace Hart), of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days in the city during the summer and visited old friends.

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During the summer we had a note from Mary Strassel Rebman enquiring for Carmel Golan. We hadn't heard from Mary in some time—her address is 380 Warwick Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y.

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Joan Russell Murray dropped us a note and tells us that her new address is 364 Bennett St., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.